



Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2. The new figures include the legend "Background Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, Figures 1 and 2 are replaced with new drawing figures.

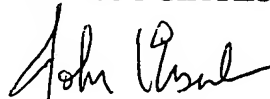
The Office Action objected to the Declaration filed with the application because it is allegedly difficult to read. Enclosed herewith is a more legible copy of the originally filed Declaration. Withdrawal of the objection to the Declaration is respectfully requested.

The Office Action also objected to Figures 1 and 2 because they are not labeled with a legend such as "Prior Art." By this Amendment, Applicants have requested that originally filed Figs. 1 and 2 be replaced with the enclosed new figures. The new figures include the legend "Background Art." Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is also respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
KED & ASSOCIATES, LLP



John C. Eisenhart  
Registration No. 38,128

Enclosure: Replacement Figs. 1 and 2  
Copy of Executed Declaration

P.O. Box 221200  
Chantilly, Virginia 20153-1200  
(703) 766-3701 JCE/krf

**Date: February 12, 2007**

**Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 34610**

\\Fk4\Documents\2016\2016-737\117487.doc